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SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN STARK INTRODUCES RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY
ON US CITIZENS IN MEXICAN PRISONS

REF: STATE 051848 (EMBASSY ONLY)

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER DATED MARCH
17 ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT FROM THOMAS E. MORGAN,
CHAIRMAN HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REQUESTING
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PRESIDENT'S "COMMENTS ON A RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY WHICH WAS
INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE ON MARCH 14, 1975, AND REFERRED TO
THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS". LETTER ENCLOSED
RESOLUTION, H. RES. 313, INTRODUCED BY STARK FOR HIMSELF

AND 16 OTHER CONGRESSMEN, INCLUDING 13 FROM CALIFORNIA, "DIRECTING THEPRESIDENTTO PROVIDE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES INFORMATION WHICH THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH POSSESSES WITH RESPECT TO THE EXPERIENCES OF CERTAIN CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WHILE IN THE UNITED STATES OF MEXICO". LETTER STATES COMMITTEE MUST ACT ON RESOLUTION WITHIN SEVEN LEGISLATIVE DAYS BEGINNING MARCH 17 AND ASKS FOR PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS NO LATER THAN THURSDAY MARCH 20.

2. TEXT OF WHITE HOUSE RESPONSE WILL BE CABLED TO POSTS WHEN SENT. COMMENTS ON RESOLUTION AND RESPONSE WITH APPROPRIATE GUIDANCE WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPTELS.

3. EMBASSY ALREADY HAS TEXTS OF (1) STARK LETTER OF DECEMBER 9 (STATE 270356), (2) DEPARTMENT REPLY OF DECEMBER 20 (STATE 279384) AND (3) DEPARTMENT'S INTERIM REPORT OF FEBRUARY 25 TO DAVID S. JULYAN, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO CONGRESSMAN STARK. DEPARTMENT'S FOLLOW-UP LETTER OF MARCH 17 TO STARK BEING POUCHEO TO EMBASSY AND POSTS WITHOUT ENCLOSURES (COPIES OF EMBASSY TELEGRAMS ON 22 OF 76 CITIZENS IN WHOSE CASES STARK'S OFFICE HAD SHOWED DOCUMENTS IN HIS FILES TO SCS.

4. VERBATIM TEXT OF H. RES 313, INCLUDING NAMES OF 132 CITIZENS, FOLLOWS.

5. "RESOLVED, THAT THE PRESIDENT IS DIRECTED TO PROVIDE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, NOT LATER THAN TEN DAYS AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION, ANY INFORMATION WHICH THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH (INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MEXICO, THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION) HAS WITH RESPECT TO CORRESPONDENCE, INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS OR OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATING TO ANY INSTANCE WHERE ANY CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE AN ALLEGATION OF, OR HAS CORROBORATING EVIDENCE OF, ANY INSTANCE OR INSTANCES SINCE DECEMBER 31, 1970, OF--
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(1) THE INCARCERATION OF ANY CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE REPUBLIC OF MEXICO CONTRARY TO THE LAWS OR CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MEXICO;

(2) ANY DENIAL BY THE REPUBLIC OF MEXICO OF THE RIGHTS POSSESSED BY ANY SUCH CITIZEN UNDER THE LAWS OR CONSTITUTION OF THAT NATION;

(3) THE INHUMANE TREATMENT OF ANY SUCH CITIZEN WHILE THAT CITIZEN WAS IN THE CUSTODY OF MEXICAN OFFICIALS OR IN THE PRESENCE OF ANY OFFICIAL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; OR

(4) ANY AGENT OR OFFICIAL OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MEXICO WHO MADE ANY REFERRAL TO OR RECOMMENDATION OF ANY MEXICAN ATTORNEY TO RELATIVES OF ANY CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ARRESTED IN MEXICO, AND WHETHER SUCH AGENT OR OFFICIAL RECEIVED A FEE FROM OR SHARED ANY FEE WITH THAT ATTORNEY.

6. "SEC.2.(A) THE PRESIDENT IS FURTHER DIRECTED TO PROVIDE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, NOT LATER THAN TEN DAYS AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION, ANY INFORMATION

THAT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH (INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE REPUBLIC OF MEXICO AND THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION) HAS RECEIVED THAT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAS EXPERIENCED SINCE DECEMBER 31, 1970, ANY INSTANCE DESCRIBED IN THE FIRST SECTION OF THIS RESOLUTION:

7. "ROBERT AGUILERA; EDWIN E. ALDER, JUNIOR; JAMES FRANCIS ARCHER; DONN J. ANDERSON; VINCENT PAUL BALVIN; KENNETH RAYMOND BARTON; PATRICIA ANN BARTZ; CHARLES LEON BEASLEY; DAVID RAYMOND BELDING; DON VIRGIL BOWEN; MARTIN HERBERT BIBBERO; JEFF WERNER BLACKBURN; DON T. BRASWELL; CATHERINE ARMSTRONG BRIEN; JAMES WESLEY CALHOUN; JAMES G. CARNEY; MARILYN CARRIE; JAN CASKEY; MICHAEL A. CELANI; TODD COLLINS; ALISON BAUGHMAN; HARRY BLACKWELL; NANCY CARSON; UNCLASSIFIED

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NANCY CINIG; AND CARL D. COHEN.

8. "PETER EVERET COMBS; ARNIE A. COUGER; PAUL V. CRANDELL; TYRONE WAYNE COULTER; WILLIAM FRANKLIN DALE; LARRY DAY; PEGGY DE TOMASO; GEORGE HERBERT DEWEY; JAMES RIDLEY DOUGLAS; GORDEN AUGUST DUNLOPE; JULIA ANN EVER; PETER DUPUY; ROBYN EVERMAN; ALFRED MELVIN FELDSTEIN; BRIAN HARRISON FITZPATRICK; LESLIE HAROLD FLEISHMAN; JOHN A. GALLEGOS; ROBERT LEE GALLON; JAMES J. GARBO; CHARLES P. GILLEN; JOSEPH GLOFOWSKI; GERALD GORMAN; STEPHEN PRICE GREEN; MICHAEL JAMES GREEN; JOHN GUTIERREZ, JUNIOR; ANGELLA HAAPALA; JOHN BYRON HAGERMAN; JOEL HALLEY; CHRISTOPHER HAMLEY; AND JAMES MICHAEL HARDIN.

9. " KAREN ELAINE HARRISON; MICHAEL CHARLES HEINICHEN; CHARLES RICHARD HELM; FRANK HERNANDEZ; RUBEN HERNANDEZ; RICK HERRICK; GARY HINTON; MARVIN D. HODGES, JUNIOR; REGINALD J. HOLMES; SHIRLEY ANNE HUNTER; CARMEN JUNICER; LAURA KATZMAN; BRUCE CLARK KIBELE; GALE KOHL; RICHARD KOHUT; ELIZABETH LANKTON; RALPH LARRANCE; BILL R. LARREMORE; FRANK LEE LOCKE; ERNEST FRANK MACHADO; FREDERICK MARX; KARL MAYWEATHERS; HEYWARD BRIAN MCLAIN; TREVOR MCMILLAN; THOMAS NEIL MEEKER; JONATHAN DAVID MELZMUF;

DIEGO MESSINA; AND PHILLIP S. MILLARD.

10. ,JAMES JOSEPH MITCHELL; EDDIE MIZE; MARILYN MORRIS; CANDIE JILL NELSON; ROBERT CHARLES NOLAND; JAMES PHILLIP NORTON; DIANE ODERMAN; CHARLES STUART O'MALLEY III; DYAN ONDA; JUAN ONTINERAS; ALVIN ORVILLE ORERMANN; DANIEL THOMAS OUGHTON; JAMES MAKORO OTANI; PENNY RYAN PACKARD; JAMES PAQUA; FAUSTO C. PEREZ; CHARLES P. REDFERN; FRANK WILLIAM RENNA; ROBERT F. REVARD; DAVID J. RICE; BREND RICHARDS; ROSA ROMO; NORMA ROMO; PATRICK J. RONDOCE; JULIETA PATRICIA SAIS; REBECCA JO ROTTER; JOAN

KAY SAULACICH; AND RONNEY LEE SCOBAY.

11. "MACARIO ELDY SEDILLO; EDGAR SHAFFER; IDA REGINA SHED-FORD; WALT S. SIROIS; BILLY JOE SMITH, JUNIOR; BRADLEY SPEARE; RICHARD STEVENS; PAXTON L. TAYLOR; DOROTHY ELIZA-BETH TETTERTON; JAY TURNER; RICHARD VANDENDRIESCHE; GEORGE UNCLASSIFIED

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WADE; ARIETTA VENIZELOU; STEVEN E. WALTERS; MARIE WIEZBOWSKI; PAUL M. WHITE; STEPHEN WILSON; DWIGHT JAMES WORKER; DAVID M. YEATES; BONNIE ZAKE; AND FRANK ANTHONY ZELLET, JUNIOR.

12. " SEC. 3. THE PRESIDENT IS FURTHER DIRECTED TO PROVIDE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, NOT LATER THAN TEN DAYS AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION---

(1) THE TEXTS OF ANY CABLES, MESSAGES, OR OTHER COMMUNICATIONS, AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1970, AND BEFORE THE DATE OF THE ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION, BETWEEN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY, OR OUR CONSULAR OFFICES IN CIUDAD JUAREZ, GUADALAJARA, HERMOSILLO, MATAMOROS, MAZATLAN AND MERIDA, OR ANY OF THEM, CONCERNING ANY ALLEGATION REFERRED TO IN THE FIRST SECTION;

(2) THE TEXTS OF ANY DIPLOMATIC CABLES, MESSAGES, OR COMMUNICATIONS, AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1970, AND BEFORE THE DATE OF THE ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION, BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MEXICO, CONCERNING ANY ALLEGATION REFERRED TO IN THE FIRST SECTION;

(3) AGENDAS, ATTENDANCE LISTS, NOTES, AND MINUTES OF ANY MEETINGS AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1970, AND BEFORE THE DATE OF THE ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION, IN WHICH WERE DISCUSSED ANY ALLEGATION REFERRED TO IN THE FIRST SECTION, AND WHICH WERE ATTENDED BY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES: (A) SECRETARY OF STATE; (B) UNITED

STATES AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO; (C) CHIEF, WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS SECTION, OFFICE OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES; (D) CONSUL GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED STATES OF MEXICO; (E) CONSULAR OFFICERS STATIONED IN MEXICO; (F) DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES; (G) ALL VICE-CONSULS STATIONED IN MEXICO; (H) ALL AGENTS OF THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION ASSIGNED TO MEXICO; AND (I) SENIOR ADVISER TO THE SECRETARY AND COORDINATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS UNCLASSIFIED

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MATTERS;

(4) THE TEXTS OF ANY INTERDEPARTMENT OR INTRADEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM, WORKING PAPER, OR WRITTEN COMMUNICATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1970, AND BEFORE THE DATE OF THE ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION, CONCERNING ANY ALLEGATION REFERRED TO IN THE FIRST SECTION; AND

(5) THE TEXTS OF MEMORANDUMS, NOTES, MESSAGES, OR OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATING TO ANY PLANS OR ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED OR ADOPTED, AS OF THE DATE OF THE ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION, BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FUTURE RELIEF WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH INSTANCE OR TO CARRY OUT THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT WITH RESPECT TO CITIZENS ABROAD UNDER SECTION 2001 OF THE REVISED STATUTES (22 U.S.C. 1732)." INGERSOLL

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